

Child Watch Policies (revised 11-2025)



We ask all families and children to follow these guidelines while using Child Watch:

- Child Watch is for children ages 12 weeks – 12 years. It is offered to Y members as a benefit for children to play and have fun while you work out or participate in Y programs.
- This **FREE** member service is available for any children who are part of your **Family membership** plan.
- **Daily**, the **1st two hours** are free. There is a **\$5 per child charge** for the **3rd hour** or more.
- **Adult memberships**, children are not members, can use Child Watch for a fee of **\$5 per hour/per child**.
- **Non- Y Members**, may purchase a pass for a **\$5 per hour/per child** charge while the child is in care.
- Passes must be purchased at Member Services prior to bringing the child/ren into Child Watch. The receipt must be presented to the Child Watch staff when signing the child/ren into the program.
- The adult bringing a child-to-Child Watch must fully complete the requested information on the sign-in sheet and an Emergency Contact Form before leaving the child in the care of Child Watch staff.
- Children who are ill will not be admitted to Child Watch. This includes but is not limited to: temperature higher than 100.3°F, vomiting, diarrhea, or any contagious illness.
 - If a child has been excluded from school or other child care for the day due to illness or suspected illness, they are not allowed to attend Child Watch.
- Children in car carriers/seats will be removed by the adult bringing them from the carrier, even when sleeping, when they arrive in Child Watch. Child Watch staff will not place children into or remove them from car carriers/seats.
- The adult responsible for the child in the care of Child Watch may not leave the Waynesboro Area YMCA building, except for use of our outdoor facilities.
- Please bring your diapered or potty-training child in a clean and dry diaper/pull-up/underwear. If the child needs to be changed at arrival, the adult will be asked to change the child before leaving the child in the Child Watch room. We are happy to provide diaper changes, as needed.
 - Families must provide diapers/pullups/underwear, wipes, and extra clothing for diapered and potty-training children. If the child tends to have frequent accidents, please put them in a pull-up while they attend Child Watch. Children cannot remain in Child Watch while soiled.
- Please label all child items. No personal toys. The Waynesboro Area YMCA is not responsible for lost items.
- Snacks and drinks must be provided by the family. Food and beverage items will not be shared with other children. Children will be held by an adult (infants) or be seated in a highchair or at the table (according to age) while consuming food.
- The adult responsible for the child in Child Watch will be called using the emergency phone number if their child has been crying for longer than 15 minutes.

Child Watch comments, questions, or suggestions?

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- Child or family member behaviors that are continually disruptive, dangerous to others, themselves, or staff, or are destructive to property may lead to forfeiture of Child Watch care privileges.

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